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EXHIBIT A

MONTEREY PENINSULA
WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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APPLICATION TO AMEND WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PERMIT

Application No. _____ Date _____

1. Name of Applicant California-American Water Company

2. Permit to be amended Existing Cal-Am Permit

3. Describe amendment proposed See Attached Letter

4. If modification of system capacity, describe changes in source of supply

See Attached Letter

5. If modification of expansion capacity limit:

(a) Describe changes in source of supply _____

See Attached Letter

(b) Number of new connections _____

(c) Attach list of Assessor's Parcel Numbers.

6. Attach proof of land use approval (use permit, subdivision map or other) by municipal unit in which system is located.

7. Attach a completed copy of the Monterey County Environmental Health form entitled "Water Permit Application and Information".

8. Attach fee.	One Connection	=	\$ 125
	2-24 Connections	=	\$ 750
	25 or More Connections	=	\$1,500

NOTE: ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

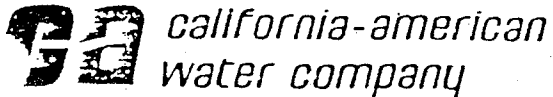
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this application and on the accompanying attachments is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

5/26/88 - Monterey
Date/Location

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

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BY: [Signature]



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MONTEREY DISTRICT

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April 28, 1988

Mr. Bruce Buel, General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
P. O. Box 85
Monterey, CA 93942

RE: Monterey Research Park
Formerly Ryan Ranch

Dear Bruce:

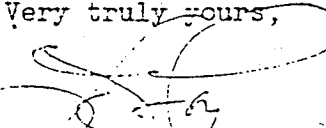
The California-American Water Company and Neuville Corporation have entered into a purchase agreement for Cal-Am to acquire the water distribution facilities of the Monterey Research Park which is as follows:

The Monterey Research Park is located adjacent to the Company service area on Highway 68. Development consists of 30 lots ranging from 3.5 acres to 20.7 acres totalling 219 acres. The developer has constructed a water distribution system consisting of five production wells 20 GPM to 100 GPM, a 300 GPM water treatment plant for iron and manganese removal, an 0.5 million gallon storage tank, an on-site distribution system, pipelines, valves, hydrants and appurtenances. The system was designed and installed to Cal-Am specifications.

Cal-Am proposes to operate the system as a separate unit with only an emergency metered connection to the existing Cal-Am system. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District has previously established a water allocation of 100.5 acre feet annually, or 62 GPM, with a maximum peak of 86 GPM. The system is designed to deliver 250 GPM, with a filter capacity of 300 GPM and storage of 0.5 MG.

Cal-Am requests that the District approve the annexation of the Monterey Research Park to its service territory and that it increase the meter connections to 200 without a change to the overall allocation.

Very truly yours,


L. D. Foy
Vice President & Manager